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THE REGISTRATION.

Notwithstanding the repeated publica tions that have been made upon the subthere are still many people in Richmond who imagine that register this year without showing their poll tax receipts for three years past.

Such is not the case. The requirements Tor registration this year are precisely what they were last year. The poll tax prerequisite does not go into operation until 1904. When the registration books are opened in this city in September shose who present themselves to be listed will be on precisely the same footing as those who were listed last year.

Any one can register who is a veteran or a son of a veteran, or who last year paid a State property tax of \$1, or is to read any section of the Constitution submitted to him by the officers of registration and to give a reasonable explanation of the same; or, if unable to read such section, able to understand and give a reasonable explanation thereof when read to him by the officers."

Numbers of whites last year refused to avail themselves of the privilege of registering, dreading the questions that would be asked them. As a matter of fact, the questions put under the understanding clause were extremely reasonable, and were readily answered by men of ordinary intelligence.

There are many desirable voters in this city whose names are not yet on the registration lists. These we hope will be added when the books are opened again, which will be in the month of September, some days previous to the Democratic primary election, and some days subsequent to that event.

Remember that this is the last opportuni any one will have to have his name upon the books upon the best terms offered by the State!

Beginning with 1904, it will be requisite that he who offers for registration shall have paid the poll tax assessed against him for the three years preceding the election, and this payment must be made six months prior to the election. We are going to have a very importat and probably exciting election for municipal cers here in Richmond in 1904, and it be-hooves all sood citizens to prepare now to take part in ft.

VIRGINIA GAME LAWS.

We take the following from a recent Issue of the Forest and Stream, a publication that is widely circulated among the sportsmen of this country:

ngain in evidence. The State has a new game law this year, of which one feature in a non-resident license oxaction. As at first adopted, all non-residents other than non-resident children of resident land-cowners were required to take out a license, but the spirit of hospitality which is linked with the name of Virginia recoiled at this. From a time beyond which the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, it has been a fashion with Virginians to invite their friends from other States to visit them for shooting; and it was perceived that the new law would put an end to this pleasant custom. A modification was thereupon demanded and granted. As it now stands, the non-resident law expressly exempts the visitor, the text reading that the non-resident law expressly exempts the visitor, the text reading that the non-resident law expressly exempts the visitor, the text reading that the non-resident say though he were a resident of the State, when accompanied by the host or a member of his family, and provided that the host receives no compensation from the guest. This is excellent, in so far as Virginia hospitality is concerned, but we fail to appreciate the logic which finds it reasonable to tax one sportsman who is colleged to pay board in Virginia. finds it reasonable to tax one sportsman who is obliged to pay board in Virginia, while exempting him who is so fortunate as to have friends there who may enter-

Every neighboring State exacts from nen-residents a license tax ranging in amount from \$10 to \$25 per annum. view of this fact, the Legislature folly for Virginia to sit still and allow everybody to come here and shoot at her same without paying anything to aid

The new State law is simply intended of non-residents from taxation is in favor of invited guests, and is in the line of hospitality and liberality.

One of the provisions of the law con fines the guest to the lands of his host

are Populists, and they want government money, and plenty of it. But the action of the Ohio Democrats is not so easy to understand. They committed themselves unreservedly to ciples of our last national plat-form," and accordingly condemn, it is added, "colonialism and imperialism, denounce trusts and trustfostering tariff, repudiate government by injunction and oppose financial monopoly tegether with eavry other legalized monopoly and legalized privilege. Adhering to these principles of the Kansas City we repeat our condemnation of all efforts to renounce or ignore them."

So it is the opinion of the Democrats of Ohio that the party should go before the country again on the Kansas City platform, which contained a clause demanding the free and unlimited coinage of elliver of the ratio of 18 to 1.

But does any sensible Democrat in the State believe that with such a platform the party would have the ghost of a winning?

CHESTERFIELD'S GOOD WORK

We have been watching with peculiar interest the movement in Chesterfield county in the direction of good roads. It has been more than once stated that for any years Chesterfield spent \$10,000 annually on her public roads, yet has not a ingle mile of first-class road to show citizens of the county took up the subject and formed an organization, the obfect of which is to utilize the money appropriated for roads in a business-like and workman-like manner. This organization, known as "The Advisory Road Board," appeared before the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday and asked for the purchase by the county of ten good mules, with necessary equipment, mated to cost in all \$3,000. This expenditure was ordered to be made out of the surplus remaining in the hands of the county treasurer at the close of last year, and the road board will have this equipment to begin with, with its half of the levy of 1902 practically untouched.

The road board starts out well, and we hope that it will do a good thing for the county of Chesterfield and give other counties in the State a valuable object lesson. From what we can learn there is no doubt that the need in Virginia is not so much for larger appropriatoins as for intelligent direction of the work. First of all, the work should be mapped out by a competent engineer and should be done in a scientific and substantial manner, so that, when it is once done, it will not have to be done over again the next year. The improvements, as they progress, should be permanent. A good road once made should not need more than slight improvements from year to year for all time to come.

We do not undertake to discuss the practical methods of road-making, for we are not competent to do so, but the general principles which we have laid down cannot be successfully assailed.

THE DISMAL SWAMP.

Progress is an iconoclast and obliterate "old landmarks" without mercy. The Dismal Swamp of Virginia is one of our natural curiosities, and the Lake of the Dismal Swamp has been the subject of song. But the water from the lake has been largely drawn off for commercia purposes, and now we are told that the Ohio capitalists and farmers who recently purchased 20,000 acres of land in the heart of the Swamp are rapidly cutting the timbers away and draining the and putting them in arable condition. Dismal Swamp is doomed. It will not be many years before the morass which from time immemorial has been the home of hear and deer and other ous settlers. We old fogles necessarily feel a sense of sorrow in the passing of the Dismai Swamp. But there is no sentiment in progress.

Recent telegrams from Oyster Bay indi cate that after a most thorough canvass of the financial situation with the leaders of his party, the President has come to the conclusion that it will be essential for him to limit attempts at currency reform to these two propositions: First the deposit of custom house receipts in national banks on the same basis that The proverbial Virginia hospitality is internal revenue receipts are now deposited; in evidence. The State has a new ited; and, second, the repeal of the limited; and the repeal of the limited in the limited tetion of the \$3,000,000 a month ment of bank notes.

According to Mr. Kohlsaat's statement

made to the President at Oyster Bay day before yesterday, the West fears no impending money stringency, and "does not desire any drastic currency

We suppose the Virginia Military Insti-tute and Blacksburg College both will benefit by the order that is to be made whereby six honor graduates from the military schools of the country will be given first lieutenancies in the regular army each year. These appointees, however, will have to stand the usual examination by United States officers before

and fell into the "crick."

There he may hunt and shoot to his heart's content, but farther he cannot go.

OHIO AND NEBRASKA.

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The cost thereof, it is estimated, according to the plan now before the commitwill be about \$300,000. It is said that this sum can be provided, as well as that which may be necessary for permanent aditions to its asylums and other public institutions, without increasing the tax levy one cent.

Thomas A. Edison has turned his attention to medical science and claims to have discovered a cure for cancer. He claims that any cancer which begins on the surface can be cured by the introduction of fresh blood from a healthy subject into the blood of the person affected.

The Democrat who does not take advantage of the forthcoming registratios to get his name on the permanent roll, does not attach much value to the voting privilege.

Both in Europe and in America attempts are now being made to cure blindness by the use of radium. The results are encotfraging, but it is too soon yet to claim that success has been attained.

The news from Nebraska and Ohlo not apt to make Mr. Bryan's political smile come off.

A Few Foreign Facts.

Earl Cadegan has presented to the Eton boxes, as a contribution to the proposed Memorial Hall, a marble bust of Queen Victoria, the work of that accomplished sculptor, the Countess Feodore Gleichen.

There have been uncarthed at Abydos by Filinders Petrie 10 successive temples ranging in age from 500 to 5,000 years, which show the whole history of Egypt. A globular vase of green glaze with Menes names inlaid in purple shows that polychrome glazing is 1,000 years older than has been surmised. Delicate carvings in ivory are found which rival in excellence the finest Greek or Italian productions.

M. de Witte, the present Minister of Finance of Germany, will shortly be appointed premier, says the "Vossische Zeitung," of Berlin, the office left vacant by the death of Prince Gortchatoff. M. de Witte, it is thought, will be succeeded in the finance department by M. Sukhomilnoff, who is a lawyer, and at one time the head attorney of Odessa.

Germany has built the finest, fastest vessels afloat, although she is not geographically a maritime country, and no other country is so largely dependent on others for raw materials which enter into the making of a ship.

Aluminium World is authority for the statement that an alloy consisting of 18.87 per cent. of aluminium and 81.13 per cent. of antimony is a marked exception to the seneral rule that alloys are more rusible than the least fusible metal contained. Aluminium and antimony met at nearly the same point, which is in the neighborhood of 1.150 degrees Fahr; this alloy does not melt until a temperature of 1.676 degrees Fahr; is reached. Most alloys are denser than their constituents; this alloy is less dense. Quantitatively, 7.07 cubic inches of aluminium alloyed with 12.07 of antimony produce 23.71 cubic inches of aluminium alloyed with 12.07 of antimony produce 23.71 cubic inches of aluminium alloyed. Aluminium World is authority for the

C3C6060606060606060606060 Half Hour With Virginia Editors.

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Circuit Attorney Folk, of St. Louis, has secured the conviction of mine-boodlers, one of whom has been tried three times and convicted once. Not one is in prison. Folk might get a few pointers on what to do with your boodlers after you catch and convict him from Davy Richardson, Esq., C. A., Richmond, Va.—Newport News Press.

Sam Parks, the notorious walking delegate who has used the name of the union to practice extortion upon contractors, has been sentenced to sexys a term of ten years in the penitentiary. He puts the blame—if blame it can be termed—of his conviction upon the newspapers, and in doing so unconsciously pays the press the highest compilment in his power.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The Georgia papers are talking about asking the government to build a road from Chickamauga to Atlanta-we suppose along the line of Sherman's famous march to the sea. Why should they wish to commemorate that exploit? and why should the Federal government be asked to make a road aywhere? One section has as good a right to ask for a road ag another, and it is out of the question for the government to build roads all over the United States.—Lynchburg News.

Those who love horse racing for the sport only are highly elated over the fact that the world's record is held by a horse owned by a true sportsman, not a man who makes a business of horse-racing. Mr. C. G. K. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, never started a horse for money. He owns race horses and drives them for the love of the sport. Naturally he is more than pleased with the Norfok Dispatch.

Norfolk Dispatch.

There are some people who imagine that the wheels of the universe would not turn without their assistance, and that they will be sadly missed after they have left the scenes. All persons ought to think they are and can be of some benefit to the world, but when they set to thinking that they are the all in all, this little autograph verse from Daniel Webster might be profitable reading:

"When you and I are deed and gone. This busy words will still jog on.

And laught and sing and be as hearty."

"Gal, negister.

Union Labor.

ination by United States officers before receiving their commissions. If this experiment should prove to be successful, we doubt not that the number of such appointees will be increased from six to double or trebis that.

Fifty years ago a gentleman of elegant culture, attired in an elegant blue dress coat with gilt buttons, buff vest, blue trousers drawn down tightly over pump-soled boots with straps, would sir, "Gyide Me, O Thou, Great Jehovah," or read his title clear to mansions in the "skyle" without any apprehension that his nicety of speech would ever be stigmatized as provincial. He would speak with pride and affection of his brother "Jeems," and being slightly "deef" would be much "oblesged" it his friend would be so "kyind" as to clevate his voice somewhat.—Columbia State.

And he would "ricollect" distinctly that "Chuesday" when he slipped on the log and fell into the "crick."

Editor of The Timpes-Dispatch:
Sir,—It seems to me that the members of such that no person, appointed to superintent the results of the inonzable Coat of Commission, in the short and published August 20th, in which the arbitrators amounce their conclusions in these words:

"It is adduded and awarded that no person, shaft be refused employment, or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership in any way discrimination against, or in the state of the special of the state of

DRUNKENNESS CURED

THE SCHOOLS OF CAROLINA

Robeson County the Most Illiterate in the State.

DISSATISFIED WITH LAW

Apple Brandy Distilleries Run Without Government Restrictions, and Are Debauching the Neighborhoods in Which They Are Located.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., August 26.—The State
Superintendent of Public Instruction finds that Robeson county, according to the recent State school census, has more children who cannot read and write than any other county in the State, there being 1,889 of this class in the county. Of these 475 are white, 1,042 colored, and 440

Croatan Indians.
Of the ninety-eight counties in the State, school census reports have been

State, school census reports have been received from seventy-six. Those which have not yet reported are among the largest counties. The counties thus far in give a total of 229,500 white children, a gain of 21,705 over the year previous.

CUTTING AFFAIR.

John Kelly, colored, a well known hack driver, is on trial before Mayor Powell and Squire R. B. Reed for seriously cutting Will Mangum, of Durham, about three months ago. Mangum came near dying, and Kelly was held without ball. The case will be finally passed on tomorrow.

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The Clinton Grocery Company, of Clinton, Sampton county, is chartered, with a capital of \$5,000 subscribed and \$25,000 authorized. The incorporators are A. J. Johnson, B. B. Southerland, J. W. Lucas, L. A. Bathune and Howard McKimmon. DISSATISFIED WITH WATTS LAW. A government official, who travels much and is in close touch with temperance and distilling elements, says the rank and file of the temperance element are not at all pleased with the results of the Watts law. They find that since the manufacture of corn whisky in the country has been stopped, apple brandy is made in much larger quantities and of a poore grade, the stills being run wide open, without the government *estrictions that are thrown around whiskey distilleries, so that they are proving a greater agency for debauching neighborhoods than the whiskey distilleries did.

The Southern Railway Company to-day pald into the State treasurey \$6,801.6 State and pension taxes on their assessment of tax valuation of \$25,21.6 St. This is the first payment by any railroad company of taxes on the new assessment. Altogether the railroads will pay to the State under the new assessment of \$65,200,555 the sum of \$170,6 State to-day chartered the Dunn (N. C.) Safe and Table Com-

NEW CHARTERS.

The Secretary of State to-day chartered the Dunn (N. C.) Safe and Table Company, capital \$25,000, with \$5,500 subscribed by H. V. Multon and other incorporators. Another company chartered was the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, of Burgaw Pender county. The capital is \$100,000 authorized and \$17,500 subscribed. Carte, buggles, wagons, etc., [will be manufactured. J. A. Rome is the principal incorporator.

TO HOLD MISSION

wo-Year-Old Child Suffers Severe . Paralytic Stroke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 26.—Arch-deacon Percy C. Webber, a noted divine of Poston, Mass., has consented to assist in holding a mission in Statesville, the

Boston, Mass., has consented to assist in holding a mission in Statesville, the same to begin September 6th. Dr., Webber is a very able man, of international reputation, and is one of the strongest preachers in the Episcopal Church. This will be his second visit to North Carolina, having assisted in a mission in Winston-Salem last year.

G. A. Jackson, the saloon-keeper of this city, who was closed up last Saturday by the revenue officers, has given bond, and as soon as released by the government will reopen his piace of business. An inventory of his goods was taken Monday.

The first shipment of rails for the Salisbury-Spencer street railway has been received and the same are being placed this week. Additional shipments are expected within the next few days. It is learned from the promoters that the line will be completed and put into operation just as soon as possible.

Durham, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham, of this place, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and is in a precarious condition. The peculiar feature of the occurrence is the fact that the child is only a little more than two years of age and yet suffered a severe stroke.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING

Many Do Not Agree With Verdict of

Many Do Not Agree With Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

(By Associated Press.)

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., August 28.—A launching party, arrived at Hertford early this morning, bringing with them the body of G. Wallace Riddick, which was found near this place. Riddick left his home at Hertford a week ago to join a house party at Nag's Head, North Carolina, and was last seen a few minutes prior to the departure of the steamer from Elizabeth City. His baggage was found aboard the steamer the next morning, but Riddick was reported missing.

When he left home he had \$125 on his person, although but \$8 were in his pockets when his body was found.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning, but it is thought by many that he was robbed and thrown overboard.

Bankruptcy and Receiver.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(REENSHORO, N. C., August 28.—
United States Judge Boyd, upon application of Jacob Enstein, of Baltimore, has declared J. W. Mitchell, a merchant here, a bankrupt. Lewis Booth has been name, as receiver, and an inventory of the stock of goods is now being taken.

Judge Brown last night upon application of D. R. Hudines and other creditors of W. H. Harp, appointed W. A. Wright temporary receiver of the stock of whiskeys, etc., known as the Palace Saloon, one of the best appointed as almons in the city, just opposite tha Benhow Hotel. Assets are said to be \$5.000. Hudines holds notes to the amount of \$2.500. The hearing as to making the receivership permanent is set for August 29th.

Our Diamond Setters

are experts at the business, having had years of experience in mounting stones. Men do-ing this work for a long period gain deftness and skill that few

workmen can have. Further, they have all the latest improved diamond setting tools. All diamonds need resetting at intervals, and new work, of course, must be rightly done. Bring such work to us.

C. Lumsden & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 731 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

THE WHITES ARE SHUT OUT

T. P. A. Will Resent Serving of Breakfast to Booker Washington's Party.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 26,-The Travelers Protective Association are ar Travelers Protective Association are arranging to take official notice of the action of the Hamlet Hotel, that served breakfast to Booker Washington, and other negroes Sunday morning to the exclusion of white guests. They resent the action of the proprietors of the hotel in permitting the negroes to eat in the dinling room, while white persons were offered improvised tables in the reading room.

Mr. B. H. Marsh, a well known traveling man and secretary of the North Carolina Divison of the Travelers' Protective Assoclation of America, spent the day in the city, and informed your correspondent that a special meeting of his association would be called at once to take suitable

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

An Elegant Church Ceremony in King George County.

George County.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN. VA. Aug. 26.—The prettiest King George wedding of the season, wo far, was that of Miss Virginia Smith Henderson and Mr. Clarence T. Taylor at Potomac Baptist Church, near here, last Inglit. The bride and groom were handsomely and elegantly attired as were also their attendants. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated and never showed to better advantage and was packed to overflowing by a multitude of the friends and kinfolks of the bride's family, who came from all parts of King George, from Stafford, Predericksburg, Washington and other points to witness "going together" of this popular young couple. The ceremony was performed by Rey. J. R. Thomas, of Colonial Beach, and the wedding march was sweetly and softly rendered on the organ by Miss Katle Sorrell, of Washington.

Mr. Harry Conn, of King George and Mr. Amos Clift, of Stafford, acted as ushers, and Miss Annie May Budson, of Stafford, was the mald of honor.

The waiters were as follows: Mr. J. Ogle Henderson and Miss Florence Henderson, Mr. Ben, J. Newton and Miss Mattie Farmer.

Immediately after the ceremony the hap-

Ogle Henderson and Miss Florence Henderson; Mr. Ben, J. Newton and Miss Mattle Farmer.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple and a concourse of invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, at Cash Corner, where a magnificent supper was partaken of.

Tho bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Henderson, of this county, and the groom is a resident of Washington city.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left by a Potomac steamer to-day for their future home in the National Capital city.

NEW REGISTRATION

Tobacco Curing More Easily Than for Many Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SKIPWITH, VA., Aug. 26.—Meesrs, T. Allen, G. B. Russell and H. A. Walker the Board of Registrars for Bluestone District, have completed their present situation. They report new registration as

follows:

Abbayville Precinct, white, 8: Gillispie
Precinct, white, 23 and 2 transfers; colored, one.

Mr. Churles Thomasson and Mrs. A. E.
Chadwick are greatly improving their Precinct, white, 23 and 2 transfers; coiored, one, e.g., and 2 transfers; coiMr. Charles Thomasson and Mrs. A. B.
Chadwick are greatly improving their
houses by building additions and porches,
Dr. S. B. Angle has located here and
has a fine prospect for his profession.
Miss Helgn Gregory and brother had a
very pleasant trip to Amelia county, the
guests of Miss Annabel Rogors.
Mrs. Mary Jeter, of Richmond, is visling her son, Mr. William Jeter.
The farmers raport that tobacce is curing more satisfactorily and easily than
for many seasons.
Mr. Clarence Pope had a barn of his
hest tobacce burned just as he was finishing it, loss about \$80.

TRAMP TRAIN WRECKER SENT ON TO GRAND JURY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., Aux. 26.—The would-be train wrecker, near Paces, was brought to Soth Boston and tried before Justice J. W. Lee to-day. The trains a name of the trains of the trains of the trains of the trains of the tracks southern Rallway because Charles Dowman, a conductor on the local Pick Dowman, a conductor on the pick Dowman of the sexual Pick Dowman of the lunstic asylum.

County Court has been in session since Monday. No business of special importance has been before his Honor. The Irol of the negro who shot Foliceman Chandler several weeks ago was postponed.

Assets are said to be \$5,000. Hallines holds notes to the amount of \$2,500. The hearing as to making the receivership permanent is set for August 20th.

Dr. Hardin Declines Call.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Aug. 26.—Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin. Of Minneapolis, Dr. Martin D. H

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN STAFFORD

Pearl Sullivan Blows the Top Off Her Little Sister's Head with a Gun.

(Special to The 'limes-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Aug. 26.—A
terrible tragedy occurred in Stafford
county to-day by which one child, Mabel
Sullivan, daughter of Mr. A. Sullivan, of
Stafford county, was accidentally killed
by an older sister, Pearl Sullivan, These
two children, with a neighbor's child, were
playing together, when Mr. Lee Sullivan,
who had been to a neighbor's to borrow
a gan, came up.

He placed the gun against the house, and
before he could notice it, Pearl had aken
it up, and, not thinking it was loaded,
pointed it at her sister and pulled the trigger. The top of the head of the child,
who was only three years old, was blown
off, and a portion of the discharge entered
the temple of little Agnes Rose, the other

the temple of little Agnes Rose, the ochild. It is thought the latter will

The father of the children was absent i Fauquier county, but was notified by

LAW ALUMNI

Summer Class Organize and Elect Officers.

Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 26.
The students of the Bummer Law School of the University of Virginia, which closed its annual asssoin yesterday, met last night and formed an alumni association, to be known as the "Alumni Association of the Summer Law Class of the University of Virginia." Application has already been made for a charter. Officers were chosen as follows: Irving R. Saal, of Petersburg, Va., president; John O'Shannahan, of Baltimore, Md., and John J. Blake, of Richmond, Va., vice-presidents; C. Robert Williams, of Radford, Va., secretary and treasurer. Exceutive Committee: Joseph A. Edge, of Lexington, Ky., chafrman; John B. Lightfoot, Richmond, Va.; Henry Buck, of Marion, S. C.: Frank W. Smith, of Birmingham, Ala; and Meyer Koteen, of Norfolk, Va.

The class officers are: John B. Lightfoot, I. dishmond, Va., president; Robert,

mingham. Ala.; and Meyer Koteen, of Norfolk, Va.

The class officers are: John B. Lightfoot, Jr., of Richmond, Va., president; Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg, Va., vice-president, vice N. Vick Robbins, of Vicksburg, Miss., who was called home by sickness; W. A. Johnson, of Marion, S. C., secretary, Moot court officers—J. A. Edge, of Lexington, Ky., chief justice; A. F. Whiting, of Montgomery, Ala., and Georgo Weber, of Texarkana, Ark., associate justices; Thomas Temple, of Kruser P. C., Va., clerk; E. A. Kingsley, of Westerly, Ohlo, shoriff.

DIED AT 105

He Was a Soldier of the Cherokee War.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON, N. C., August 26.—Mr.
James Cheatham, the oldest man in
Wilkes county, died a few days ago. His
children say he was one hundred and five
years of age. He was a soldier in the
Cherokee war and has been drawing a
pension ever since.

FINED FOR GAMBLING IN HIS OWN STORE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., August 28.—J. L.
King, of Franklin Junction, was lodged
in jail Tuesday, charked with gambling
in his store at the above named place,
but was later released on bail in the sum
of \$50, giving J. W. Pickrell as bondsman
to appear at the September term of the
County Court.
Watermelons and cantaloupes have
been very picatiful this season, but quality as a whole is not very good.

POLITICS BLOCKED BY NO QUORUM

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA. August 23.—The
City Central Democratic Committee were
unable to transact any business to-night
because not a quorum was present.

First Cotton at Charlotte. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 26.—The first new cotton was sold at Charlotte to-dry for 14.25 cents a pound.

BODY UNIDENTIFIED

Negro Who Was Killed on Car Tracks

The body of the negro, who was killed on the Chesapeake and Ohio tracks near the Old Dominion Wharf Tuesday night, remains unidentified at the city morgue. Coronor Taylor looked the remains over, but did not hold an inquest. The body will be kept for a reasonable length of time.

ALLEGED POLICY SHOP

Man Arrested on a Charge of Conducting a Game of Chance.

Sergeant Balley, of the Second Station, last night arrested Charles Fianagan on a warrant, charging him with conducting a policy shop near the corner or Eighth and Cary Streets. A lot of alleged paraphernalia was taken, and the case will be heard by Justice Crutchfield to-day.

TOURISTS RETURN

Messrs, McCarthy, Powers and Lynch

Messrs. McCarthy, Powers and Lynch at Their Own Firesides.

Messrs. D. F. McCarthy, Joseph E. Powers and John Lynch have returned from a very enjoyable trip to Buffalo, Niagara, Detroit and Toronto.

They were away about two weeks, and return with the most pleasant recollections of their trip.

They brought back with them several souvenirs, which they mesented to Messrs. Simon Solomon, "Dutch" Leaman and Charles Hungerford.

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Miss Ivie Latham Hatcher having completed her work at the University of Chicago, accompanied by her friend. Miss Georgia Bennett, will spend September at a most delightful summer resort at South Haven. Mich. The house hero is kept by Mrs. Thompson, who will be pleasantly receiled as once an art teacher will then return to the university for receive the hood, the symbol of Ph. D. It is not correct, as has been stated, that she remained there to finish her thesis. That has been completed for some time, and will soon go to press forming a book of considerable size. It has received high praise from the head of the department, and is pronounced a scholarly production. It will be reviewed by magazines in this country and in Germany. She is pleasantly engaged at present doing literary work at her leisure at the university.

"To-Day's Advertising Talk."

JOHN WANAMAKER.

the merchant prince of Philadelphia and New York, delivered his first day's sales in a wheel barrow. They amounted to \$37. He took that \$37 to the best morning paper in the city and spent it for advertising.

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The Times-Dispatch?

ISSUES IN PLENTY: CHAMPIONS WANTED

And the Democratic Party. Senator Daniel Thinks, Will Find What is Sought.

To the Editor of The Herald:
Will you allow me the courtesy of your columns for a brief statement respecting a recent interview with me reported by

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The correspondent called on me at my home, near Lynchburg, Va., and asked for some expression from me on the financial situation and proposed measures. He took notes, and, afterward, without my seeing his statement, wrote up the conversation. I have no idea that he intended to misrepresent me in any particular. Nevertheless, some of his reports are erroneous and do not reflect my views. I think he confounded some of the arguments, pro and con, which I said would be made concerning certain propositions with my own opinions.

It is true, as he related, that I said that I viewed the commonly reported measures with an open mind, and "did not regard as an impossibility the task the Republican leaders have undertaken to frame a bill that will meet the approval of a majority of the Democraty in the Sente.

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I distinctly stated (and he so reports me) that the silver collage issue was "impracticable and unavailable." I opposed that issue in the Democratic Conventional Lansso in the Democratic Conventional Lansso sin the Democratic Conventional Lansso sin the Democratic Conventional Lansso sity in 1800, and attempt to random at that time, and attempt to random at that time, and attempt to random at the time as in the silver reconsiderate and unjust. I did not express myself as either for or against the Fowler bill or elastic asset currency. That subject has never been discussed in the Senate. Nor have I formed any conclusive opinion about it. I await its presentation. Neither am I looking for Issues, nor disposed, for partisan purposes, to oppose any measure. If a measure be framed by the Republicans that commands my judgment I will vote fur it; otherwise I will not. Invented issues do not plough deep. They merely acratch the surface.

In short, I regard the Democratic party are looking for champions and will find them.

I have not sought to appear before the

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 22, 1903.

PERSONAL.

Leon C. Marshall, who has recently been called to the chair of economics in the Ohio Wesleyan University, is prob-ably the youngest man to occupy such a position anywhere. He is now twenty-four years of age. C. W. Post, of New York, has in his possession a curious volume, a copy of Shakespoare's "King Henry VI.," first part, edited by Lord Tennyson, perhaps for private theatricals, more likely for part reading.

George Meredith, the novelist, is in poor health. A recent London dispatch says he is now confined to his bed. Mr. Meredith is in his seventy-fith year, and was enjoying very good health until recently.

Pope Pius is a moderate smoker. Italian priests, even of the humble ranks, do not consider that it consorts with clerical decorum to smoke in public, and Cardinal Sarto has always observed this rule, but in private he enjoys a good cigar.

LEVIED ON TWO ELECTRIC CARS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 26.—
In Elizabeth City county Circuit Court to-day Mrs. M. L. Born and M. H. Hoser' brought suit against the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company for St. Soc. and two of the company's cars were levied upon.
The plaintiffs claim that sight drafts drawn by the railway company on the construction company and accepted by the latter were not paid.

Died From Heat.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 26.—Seaman Watkins, of the torped boat destroyer Bagley, dropped dead to-day, The excessive heat aboard the boat is believed to have accentuated a slight affection of the heart, from which he suffered,

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